

# Data Structure & algorithm

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## Write the code using recursion

```
def moves(n, s, d, a):
    #Base condition
    if n == 1:
        return 1

    #logic
    # moves n-1 s->a, then moves 1 biggest coin s->d, then moves n-1 coins a->d
    return moves(n-1,s,a,d) + 1 + moves(n-1,a,d,s)

#Driver code
print(moves(1,'s','d','a'))
print(moves(2,'s','d','a'))
print(moves(3,'s','d','a'))
print(moves(4,'s','d','a'))

1
3
7
15
```

Q Solve this linear search problem through recursion.

```
def search(arr, num):
    for i in range(len(arr)):
        if arr[i] == num:
            return i
    return -1
```

Ans → def search (arr, sI, data):      arr      sI      data  
↳ For ex → Search([5,4,8,10,12,9], 2 , 9)

When we pass arr → we are trying to search in this index [2 → till last]  
↓  
to see 9 is present or Not

#Ans:



```
def search_rec(arr, sI, data):
    #Base condition
    if sI >= len(arr):
        return "Value does not present in this array"

    if arr[sI] == data:
        return sI
    else:
        return search_rec(arr, sI+1, data)

# Driver code:
print('Value present at ',search_rec([2,3,4,34,22,54,9], 2, 22), 'th index.')
```

Value present at 4 th index.

Q This is binary problem solve this through Recursion.

```
def binary_search(arr, num):
    left = 0
    right = len(arr)-1

    #mid = (left + right)/2

    while (left <= right):
        mid = int(left + (right-left)/2)    ## this will take less space
        if arr[mid] == num:
            return mid
        elif arr[mid] > num:
            right = mid-1
        else:
            left = mid+1
    return -1
```

Soln → This is binary search problem → Already Sorted Array  
for Recursion we need,  
1. Mid { ① Start index  
2. arr  
3. data } ② End index

```

 $\leftarrow$  S1  $\rightarrow$  S2
def binary_search(arr, left, right, num):
    # Base condition
    if left > right:
         $\leftarrow$  return 'Value not present in this array'

    # logic
    mid = int(left + (right-left)/2)  $\Rightarrow$  2
    if arr[mid] == num:
         $\leftarrow$  return mid
    elif arr[mid] > num:
         $\leftarrow$  return binary_search(arr, left, mid-1, num)
    else:
         $\leftarrow$  return binary_search(arr,  $\overbrace{mid+1}^3$ ,  $\overbrace{right}^4$ ,  $\overbrace{num}^5$ )
             $\downarrow$  left

# Driver code
print(binary_search([2,4,6,8,10], 0, 5, 8))
print(binary_search([2,4,6,8,10], 0, 5, 3)) #checking for 3

```

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Value not present in this array

Try Run  $\rightarrow$

the no.  
that trying to  
find

$\leftarrow$  binary([1,3,5,9,11], 0,4,9)

① arr = [1,3,5,9,11], left = 0, right = 4, num = 9  
 $\downarrow$   
 $\hookrightarrow$  mid = 2



② arr = [1,3,5,9,11], left = 3, right = 4, num = 9  
 $\downarrow$   
 $\hookrightarrow$  mid =  $3 + \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow 3.5 \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$

$\leftarrow$   
 $\xrightarrow{\text{3rd index}}$

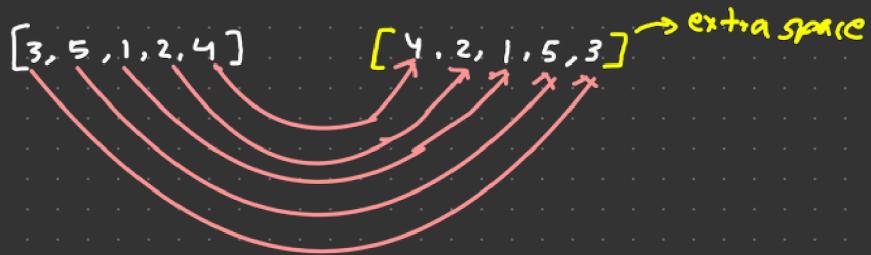
Ans  $\rightarrow$   $\textcircled{3}$

$T(1) \rightarrow n, \frac{n}{2}, \frac{n}{4}, \dots$

$T(1) \rightarrow O(\log n)$

Google: You have an arr = [3, 5, 1, 2, 4], this is a immutable fun.  
Create another array, which is Reverse of it.

↪ Easy Method → Using Extra space :-



2 pointer approach →

$[3, 5, 1, 2, 4]$

$\{ \underbrace{3, 5, 1, 2, 4} \}$

$\therefore$  Replace the pointer element]



$\{ \underbrace{4, 5, 1, 2, 3} \}$



$\{ \underbrace{4, 2, 1, 5, 3} \}$

Reverse by using  
2 pointer approach

## Code:-

```
def reverseArr(arr):  
    i = 0  
    j = len(arr)-1  
  
    while(i < j):  
        # swap elements at i and j index ①  
        arr[i],arr[j] = arr[j],arr[i]  
        i += 1 → 1  
        j -= 1 → 3  
  
#driver code  
arr = [3,5,1,2,4]  
reverseArr(arr)  
print(arr)  
  
[4, 2, 1, 5, 3]
```

## Dry run →

reverseArr([3,5,1,2,4])

arr = [3,5,1,2,4] → index  
      0 1 2 3 4

i = 0, j = 5-1 → 4



[4,5,1,2,3] → index  
      0 1 2 3 4

j = 1, i → 3



[4,2,1,5,3] → index  
      0 1 2 3 4

i = 2, j → 2

Here while loop terminate

Because j < i condition break  
here

Final Result ⇒ [4,2,1,5,3]

→ Try to solve this using recursion →

# Trying to solve this problem using recursion

```
def reverse_rec(arr, sI, eI):
    # base condition
    if sI >= eI:
        return

    #Logic
    arr[sI], arr[eI] = arr[eI], arr[sI] #swapping

    #Recursion
    reverse_rec(arr, sI+1, eI-1)

#driver code
arr = [3,5,1,2,4]
reverse_rec(arr, 0, len(arr)-1)
print(arr)
```

[4, 2, 1, 5, 3]

when we have immutable array which prefers ↗

Simple linear search ↗  
vs

Recursion

★ Is time complexity does any dependency on recursion or loop?

↳ Time complexity always about

No. of operation & Input size

(When we are solving any problem for  $T(C)$  → How many no. of operation are rely on input size.)

Is it linear, logarithmic, quadratic  
that depends on the logic that we actually given that thing decide what type of complexity is it.

# Palindrome

[1, 2, 3] → Same from right / Same from left

[1, 2, 3, 3, 2, 1] → Palindrome ↗

[4] → single element also consider → Palindrome ↗

>Create a code that give True / False when arr = palindrome

Here we are using 2 Pointer approach

```
# Ans:

def isPalindrome(arr):
    # 2 pointer approach
    left = 0
    right = len(arr)-1

    while(left < right):
        if arr[left] != arr[right]:
            return False
        left += 1
        right -= 1
    return True

# driver code
arr = [1, 2, 3, 3, 2, 1]
arr1 = [1, 2, 4]
arr2 = [5]

print(isPalindrome(arr))
print(isPalindrome(arr1))
print(isPalindrome(arr2))

True
False
True
```

Dry Run :-

isPalindrome([1, 2, 2, 1])

① arr = [1, 2, 2, 1], left → 0, right → 3  
 ↓  
 Comparison

② arr = [1, 2, 2, 1], left → 1, right → 2  
 ↓

③ arr = [1, 2, 2, 1], left → 2, right → 1

Here while loop break → left < right

④ → return → True

## Rotation of array

► Rotation of array is that where all the position of element shifted Left to right ( $L \rightarrow R$ ). In this the last element comes to the first position.

Ex.

Rotate this array at once ( $L \rightarrow R$ )

[ 3, 1, 2, 5, 4 ]

↳ [ 4, 3, 1, 2, 5 ] Rotate once again

↳ [ 5, 4, 3, 1, 2 ]

Interview  
Question

>We gave you a array, try to rotate it K-times ( $L \rightarrow R$ ) and after rotation tell us How the final array look like.

↳ Understand the concept,

Let K=2, arr = [ 1, 2, 3, 4 ], then ↳

↳ [ 4, 1, 2, 3 ]

↳ [ 3, 4, 1, 2 ]

our end goal is to find this  
array

# Rotation Theory

$\text{arr} = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5] \rightarrow$  Rotate it 3 times.

↳ ① Step :- Reverse the whole array :-  $[5, 4, 3, 2, 1]$

② Step :- Reverse k<sup>th</sup> element array :-  $\underline{\underline{[5, 4, 3, 2, 1]}}$   
 $(\because k=3 \rightarrow 3 \text{ element})$

$\Rightarrow [3, 4, 5, 2, 1]$

③ Step :- Reverse (n-k) element :-  $[3, 4, 5, 2, 1]$

$\underline{\underline{[3, 4, 5, 1, 2]}}$

## Code :-

```
def rotate(arr, k):
    k = k%len(arr) → 2%3 = 2

    for i in range(k):           ## Num of times the rotation has to take place
        #LOGIC
        prev = arr[0] → 7
        curr = arr[0] → 7
        arr[0] = arr[len(arr)-1]
        j = 1                     → 10
        while(j < len(arr)):
            curr = arr[j] → 9, 10
            arr[j] = prev → 7, 9
            prev = curr → 9, 10
            j += 1               → 2, 3

#drive code
arr1 = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
arr2 = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
arr3 = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]

rotate(arr1, 1)
print(arr1)
rotate(arr2, 2)
print(arr2)
rotate(arr3, 3)
print(arr3)
```

[5, 1, 2, 3, 4]  
[4, 5, 1, 2, 3]  
[3, 4, 5, 1, 2]

### Dry run

#### First Rotation

$\text{arr} = [7, 9, 10], K=2$   
 $0 \downarrow 1 \downarrow 2 \rightarrow \text{index}$

$[10, 9, 10]$   
 $0 \downarrow 1 \downarrow 2 \rightarrow$  (Replace by 7)

$[10, 7, 10]$

$[10, 7, 9]$

Here while loop Breaks,

Result After 1<sup>st</sup> Rotation =  $[10, 7, 9]$

In the same way 2<sup>nd</sup> rotation happens.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> rotation

arr = [10, 7, 9],

0 1 2



[9, 7, 9]

0 1 2

J → Replace → 10



[9, 10, 9]

0 1 2



[9, 10, 7]

0 1 2

Here while loop Breaks  
when J=3,

Final Result after 2 time Rotation,

arr = [7, 9, 10]

① Rotation → arr = [10, 7, 9]

② Rotation ⇒ arr = [9, 10, 7]

**Note:** What if  $K > \text{len(arr)}$ , then How Rotate the array?

Qx → [1, 2, 3, 4, 5] where  $k = 50$ , Rotate the array.

↳ Here  $[K > \text{size}]$

↳  $k = 50 \% 5 \Rightarrow 0$

→ Here we no need to do anything